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New Maritime Strategy

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Maritime Strategy

New Maritime Strategy

- 90% of the world's commerce travels by sea;
- the vast majority of the world's population lives within a few hundred miles of the oceans;
- nearly three quarters of the planet is covered by water.

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United States seapower
will be globally postured to

secure our

homeland and citizens

from direct attack

and to advance our interests
around the world.

New Maritime Strategy

- **The Maritime Strategy is about *Security, Stability and Seapower***

  - **Security: Maritime forces are first line of defense with ability to deploy quickly, reach difficult locations**

  - **Stability: 70% of the world is water, 80% of the world lives on or near the coastline and 90% of our commerce sails across it. Any disruption in that chain caused by instability has a direct impact on American quality of life.**

  - **Seapower: The unifying force and common denominator that enables global security stability and prosperity.**

6 Maritime Imperatives

- Limit regional conflict with forward deployed, decisive maritime power
- Deter major power war
- Win our Nation’s wars
- Contribute to homeland defense in depth
- Foster and sustain cooperative relationships with more international partners
- Prevent or contain local disruptions before they impact the global system

Imperative 1

- **Limit regional conflict with forward deployed, decisive maritime power**

Imperative 2

- **Deter major power war**

Imperative 3

- **Win our Nation's wars**

Imperative 4

- **Contribute to homeland defense in depth**

Imperative 5

- **Foster and sustain cooperative relationships with more international partners**

Imperative 6

- **Prevent or contain local disruptions before they impact the global system**

Maritime Power

- **Traditional Core**
  - **Forward Presence**
  - **Deterrence**
  - **Sea Control**
  - **Power Projection**
- **Expanded Core**
  - **Maritime Security**
  - **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response**

Traditional Core

- **Forward Presence**

Chuuk disaster relief

Well-drilling in Pohnpei

Traditional Core

- **Deterrence**

Traditional Core

- **Sea Control**

Traditional Core

- **Power Projection**

Expanded Core

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New Maritime Strategy

- **Implementation Priorities**
  - **Improve integration and interoperability**
  - **Enhance awareness**
  - **Prepare our people**

New Maritime Strategy

- **Strategy built on requirements**
  - **Focus**
    - **on opportunities -- not threats**
    - **on optimism -- not fear**
    - **on confidence -- not doubt**

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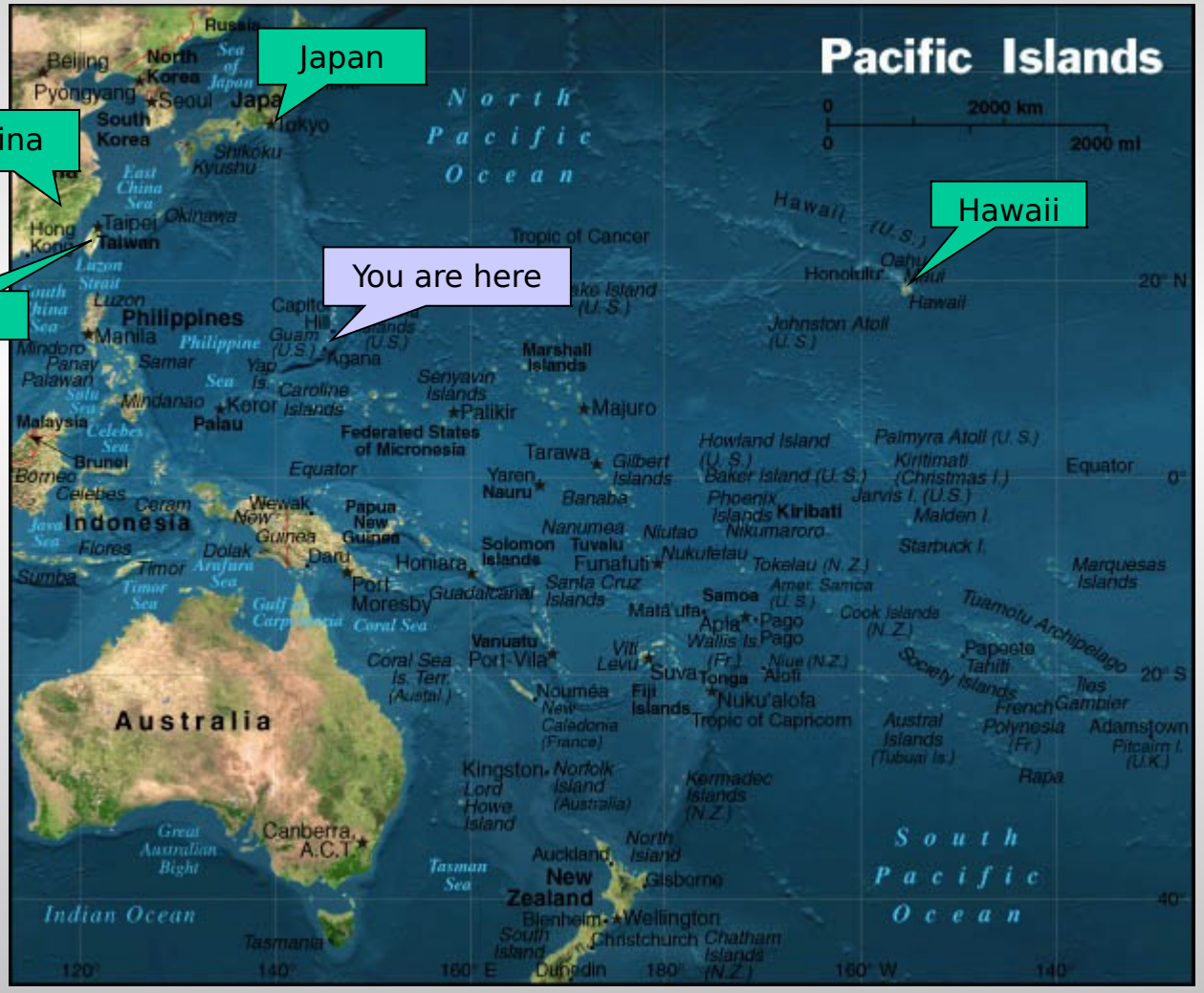
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- **Capabilities present in Pacific**
  - ✓ **Forward Presence**
  - ✓ **Deterrence**
  - ✓ **Sea Control**
  - ✓ **Power Projection**
  - ✓ **Maritime Security**
  - ✓ **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response**

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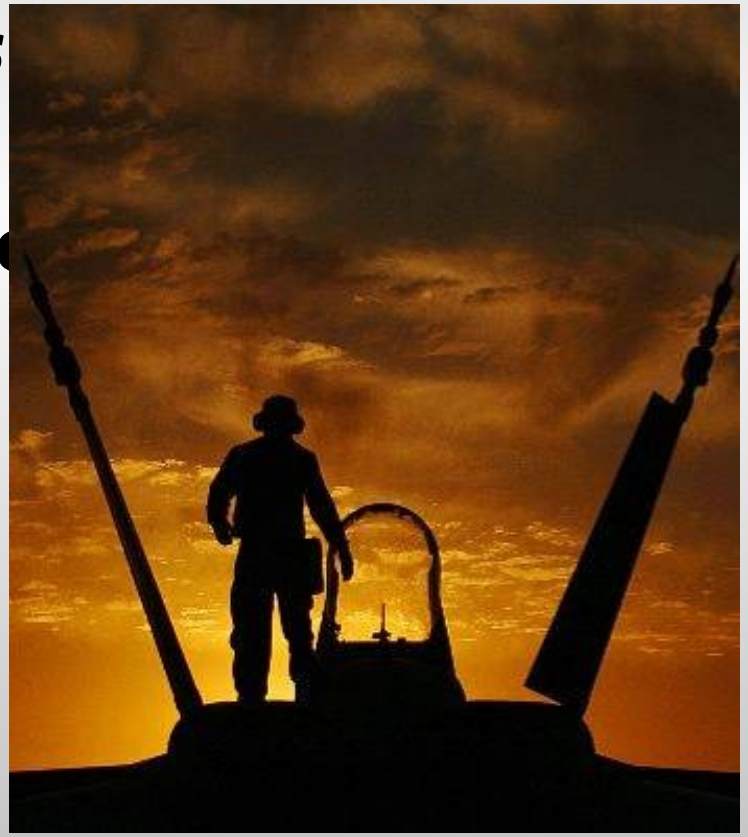
- … *preventing wars is as important as winning wars*
- … build confidence and trust among nations
- … trust and cooperation cannot be surged



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United States seapower is a force for good, protecting this nation's vital interests even as it joins with others to promote security and prosperity across the globe.

Realize success through well-trained, highly motivated, ably-led people.

Questions?